GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1499
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2001
ANTHRAX LAW
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to enact a separate law to deal with problem arising out of Anthrax in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): No Sir.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c): Provisions have been incorporated in the Prevention of Terrorism Ordinance, 2001, to deal with the terrorists using biological weapons.